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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0531

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
J. DUMAS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1619
Application No.: 10/030,230)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
International Filing Date: July 6, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9208
U.S. National Stage Filing Date: Jan. 8, 2002)	
For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

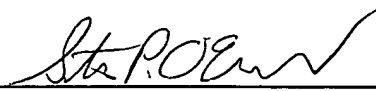
According to our records, this application was filed on January 8, 2002. As yet, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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